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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE

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TAGS:PFOR,BR, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT:LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA:
  2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR ANTONIO: I HAVE WAITED TO SEE WHETHER I COULD ADHERE TO THE MID-FEBRUARY SCHEDULE I HAD PROPOSED TO YOU FOR MY SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP. I NOW FIND THAT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST WILL NOT ALLOW THE CONSECUTIVE TIME I NEED FOR THE VISIT, PARTICULARLY THE THREE TO FOUR DAYS WHICH NANCY AND I WANT TO SPEND IN BRAZIL. I AM RELUCTANTLY POSTPONING THE TRIP UNTIL THE SPRING AND HASTEN TO WRITE YOU TO EXPRESS MY REGRETS. WOULD YOU ALSO PLEASE TELL PRESIDENT GEISEL THAT I APPRECIATE THE TIME HE HAD SET ASIDE ON FEBRUARY 20 TO RECEIVE ME. I HOPE THIS CHANGE IN PLANS WILL NOT INCONVENIENCE HIM OR YOU.
  3. MY TARGET NOW IS THE END OF MARCH OR EARLY APRIL IF THIS IS CONVENIENT. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR LETTING ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THAT
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TIMING.

4. NANCY SHARES MY DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT IN NOT BEING ABLE  
TO VISIT BRAZIL AS WE HAD PLANNED. SHE JOINS ME IN  
SENDING YOU AND MAY OUR WARMEST REGARDS. HENRY. END TEXT.

KISSINGER

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